

Senate Resolution 86

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Ronnie A. Parker on the occasion of his
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Judge Ronnie A. Parker has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable
4 hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as
5 evidenced dramatically by his superlative service during 32 years with the Taylor County
6 Court System; and

7 WHEREAS, Judge Parker was born April 13, 1946, in Talbot County, Georgia, and
8 graduated from Georgia Southwestern in Americus, Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, before taking the oath of office as Probate Judge of Taylor County in 1977,
10 Judge Parker served as a school teacher for eight years with Taylor County High School; and

11 WHEREAS, during his time on the bench, Judge Parker has been an honest and dedicated
12 public servant who strives for excellence in all his endeavors and whose primary concern has
13 been the fair and impartial administration of justice; and

14 WHEREAS, his colleagues know him as a clear thinker and hard worker, as a man whose
15 strong convictions are supported by meticulous research and careful consideration, and as
16 an equitable and impartial leader whose decisions were governed by the rules of honesty and
17 fair play; and

18 WHEREAS, an active member of First Baptist Church of Butler, Judge Parker serves as a
19 Sunday school teacher, a deacon, and church treasurer; and

20 WHEREAS, Judge Parker was united in love and marriage to Martha F. Parker on October
21 3, 1971, and the couple has been blessed with three remarkable children, Michael, April, and
22 Nicole; and

23 WHEREAS, he plans to enjoy his retirement by spending time umpiring baseball, traveling
24 with his family, and running his part-time tax business; and

25 WHEREAS, Judge Parker is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
26 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; the State of Georgia is honored
27 to have such a motivated and hard working individual as one of its citizens.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that members of this body
29 recognize Judge Ronnie A. Parker for his outstanding judicial career and commend him for
30 his years of service to the State of Georgia and the citizens of Taylor county.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Judge Ronnie A. Parker.